

Troopers Investigating Purse Snatching – Bear

Bear – The Delaware State Police are investigating a purse snatching that took place at a bus stop in the Fairwinds area of Bear just before noon on Tuesday.

The incident occurred at approximately 11:54 a.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at a bus located on Pulaski Hwy. (US 40), in the area of Holly Avenue. A 51 year old woman was standing at the bus stop when she was approached by a male suspect. The suspect snatched the victim's cell-phone from her hand and then grabbed her purse which was slung over her shoulder. A brief struggle ensued however the suspect was able to take possession of the purse before fleeing on foot towards Holly Ave. The victim was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a white male, 40-55 years of age, 5'8"-5'10" tall, average build, wearing a black shirt and a back-pack.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8566.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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